(XLIXth YEAR.) THE (No. 2458.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1794.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the general assembly of Maryland*, That Randolph Brandt Latimer be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

And be it enacted, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, appointed since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due to the state on the auditor's books: and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and if necessary to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding three years from the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, always requiring annual payment of the interest, and equal annual payments of the principal.

And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law; and for his information of the law he may take the advice of the attorney general.

And be it enacted, That wherever there shall be occasion to expose to sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be directed for this purpose, the agent shall cause public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and if the same be sold on credit, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property; and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, into the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers and their securities from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

And be it enacted, That the said agent shall have power to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, except the property of Edmund Jennings, of the city of London, and of Thomas Digges, formerly of Maryland, but now residing in Europe, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding three years from the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, always requiring annual payment of the interest, and equal annual payments of the principal.

And, whereas there are still some balances due to this state upon sales of confiscated property unbonded for, and it appears to this general assembly that in some cases the purchasers are unable to make payment, and the property is becoming daily of less value, *Be it enacted*, That the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, be authorised to release any of the said purchasers who are unable to pay from their purchases, and take back the property for the use of the state; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with the said purchasers for the use of the said property, and take bonds for the same to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding three years from the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, always requiring annual payment of the interest, and equal annual payments of the principal; and any property taken back the said agent shall dispose of in the same manner he is before authorised to dispose of confiscated British property unsold, and to take bonds in the same manner for the purchase money, and on the same credit and terms; provided, that in no case shall the state refund any part of the principal or interest paid by such purchasers.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council be authorised, if they shall think it necessary, to require new bond and security from any debtor who has not installed, and to limit a time within which such new bond and security shall be given, and if the same be not given within the time so limitted, they shall direct the said agent to cause process to issue on the bonds of such debtors, and their securities, or to proceed on any execution already issued and served and suspended, as the case may require, for the whole principal and interest due from such debtors; and in all such cases it shall be lawful for the said agent, and he is hereby authorised, under the direction of the governor and council, if they shall think it to the advantage of the state, to take back the said property and dispose of the same on a credit of three years from the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, always requiring annual payment of interest, and equal annual payments of the principal; and in all such cases where judgments may have been obtained, and where execution may have issued or shall issue, it shall and may be lawful for the said agent, and he is hereby required to dispose of all the property of the debtors thus circumstanced, on a like credit of three years from the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, always requiring annual payment of the interest, and equal annual payments of the principal. And the said agent shall lay before the legislature at their next meeting, a list of all persons from whom property shall be taken back by virtue of this act, together with the amount of the former sales, and also of the sales made in virtue of this act.

And be it enacted, That if any bond debtor to the state, for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued and served and suspended as aforesaid, as occasion may require.

And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds taken for taxes due before the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

And be it enacted, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

And be it enacted, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days for the sale of property, taken by fieri facias at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days notice thereof; and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

And be it enacted, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

And be it enacted, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on all the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and the council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

And be it enacted, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them, respectively cause them, with the schedules annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner that papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the the said clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments made to either of the treasurers on bonds for confiscated property, one per cent. for all bonds with security, taken by the said agent on resales of confiscated property in virtue of this act, two and a half per cent. for all monies collected on open account, not including fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlars licences, which have become due since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, six per cent. and for all other monies or bonds, paid in or taken in virtue of this act, one and a half per cent.

And be it enacted, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and the council, in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds current money, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties of agent, under the act, entitled, "An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four," to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

And be it enacted, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after acceptance he shall not give bond and take the oath aforesaid before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and the council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said Randolph Brandt Latimer by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

In COUNCIL, January 6, 1794.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, be inserted in Mr. Green's, Mr. Angel's and Mr. Cowan's papers, six weeks.

ORDERED, That all debtors to this state for the purchase of confiscated British property, and others who might have installed their debts under the act of assembly passed November session, 1790, entitled, An act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, and who neglected to comply with the terms of the said act, be and they are hereby required to install all such debts on or before the first day of May next.

ORDERED, That the agent be and he is hereby required, immediately after the said first day of May next, to cause process to issue on the bonds of such debtors as shall neglect to install within the time above limitted, and their securities, or to proceed on any execution already issued and served and suspended, or otherwise, as the case may require, for the recovery of the whole principal and interest due from such debtors.

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By order,

JOHN KILTY, clk.

NOTICE.

THE debtors to the state of Maryland who have not availed themselves of the benefit of the different instalment laws, will be pleased to pay particular attention to the above notice given by the executive; by installing their debts they not only have a credit of three years from the first day of December last, paying one third annually, but also a considerable advantage in the purchase of paper, which will answer their purpose for payment equal with specie.

Those debtors who have installed their debts, and whose instalments became due on the first of September and December last, are respectfully informed that process will issue against every delinquent immediately after the 10th day of February next. It was hoped that the notice given by the agent on the 8th of January, 1793, would have been a sufficient caution to the several county clerks to induce them to make their payments for licences on the first of November annually, and their returns of fines, forfeitures, &c. &c. put into the hands of the several sheriffs for collection; there is no excuse for delay of payment by the clerks, because the money is received by them in court, and unless complete returns are made, and full payments had, by the 10th day of February next, I shall be under the disagreeable necessity of not only commencing suits, or issuing execution, as the case may require, but of proceeding against them, as the law prescribes, for neglect of duty. The several sheriffs, who are in arrears, are also informed that proceedings will be had against them immediately after the said 10th day of February next, for such balances as remain then unpaid.

RANDOLPH B. LATIMER, Agent for the State of Maryland.

Annapolis, January 6, 1794.

PARIS, *November* 18.

FOR some days past great uneasiness prevailed here respecting the town of Dol, within a few miles of St. Maloes, which was threatened by the rebels. The report that that commune had been obliged to open its gates to the royalists, is now confirmed—and what is more unfortunate, a great many republicans have been killed.

Pierre Manuel, ci-devant procureur of the commune of Paris, general Houchard, and general Brunet, condemned yesterday by the revolutionary tribunal, were executed this day.

Cussi, the deputy, who was declared out of the protection of the law, will be executed to-morrow.

Thuriot's name was erased from the Jacobin club during its last sitting.

It is reported here on the credit of an army order, dated November 2, and signed Alexis Dubois, general, that the prince of Conde was killed the Sunday before by a cannon ball fired by the 6th battalion of Drome; but as the German papers make no mention of this circumstance, it is not generally credited.

PLYMOUTH, *November* 23.

This morning arrived here the Montague, of 74 guns, captain Montague, from earl Howe's fleet, having lost her main-top-mast, which caused her to return to port; all that we can gather from this ship is, that she left the fleet on Monday night, soon after the Defence left them, and that the whole fleet were at that time in chase of the French squadron, consisting of seven sail of the line, three frigates, and some smaller vessels: the Latona frigate, it is said, was firing on one of the French frigates, which was within reach of her guns, and that the Queen Charlotte, of 100 guns, and the Audacious, of 74 guns, were the nearest to the French line of battle ships, at the time the Montague left them; the general conclusion is, that from the situation of both fleets, there was great reason to expect that the whole would be captured.—Many of lord Howe's fleet were crippled in their yards, &c. by carrying a great press of sail during the chase. Much firing was heard on Monday night.

LONDON, *November* 25.

Nothing of authority has transpired relative to the safety or success of earl Howe's fleet, since the arrival of lieutenant Soader.

Lord Howe's fleet consists of 26 sail of the line, besides frigates, &c.

It is generally supposed, that the ships which his lordship was in chase of had slipt out of Brest water, in order to proceed to the West-Indies, to counteract the operations of Sir John Jervis and Sir Charles Grey in that part of the world.

The intelligence brought by lord George Conway is of the most important nature. The surrender of fort St. Louis, with a garrison of four thousand men, and one hundred and twelve pieces of artillery, are not the only solicitous circumstances which his lordship was charged to impart. The quantity of ammunition and military stores of all kinds, taken in the place, is immense. The garrison chose to surrender themselves prisoners of war, as, they said, if they returned to France, they were certain of being guillotined.

Before lord George Conway left the Austrian camp, general Wurmser had received a message from the duke of Brunswick, informing him that he had the king of Prussia's orders most vigorously to co-operate with him.

Fort Louis, which has just surrendered to the Austrian army, is 20 miles from Strasburg, and 240 from Paris.

Lord Mulgrave, on Saturday, arrived at the secretary of state's office from Toulon. His lordship has brought no fresh news from thence; the dispatches which appeared in Saturday night's Gazette from that place, having been sent off but the day before his lordship sailed for this country. His lordship spoke with confidence of the security of Toulon.

General O'Hara has succeeded lord Mulgrave as commander in chief of the British forces serving in the south of France.

Lord Mulgrave gives an account of 30 sail of French merchantmen having been captured by lord Hood's cruisers, and sent into Gibraltar.

On Saturday night, Mr. Lauzum, the messenger, arrived at the secretary of state's office, with letters from his royal highness the duke of York, and Sir James Murray, bart. which are dated November 22. These dispatches contain no news, whatever, of importance, the enemy having remained perfectly inactive for some time.—The army under his royal highness are all in the highest health.

Yesterday Mr. Wiffin, the king's messenger, arrived at the secretary of state's office, with dispatches from Joseph Brame, Esq; his majesty's minister at Genoa.

By these dispatches it appears, that the republic, determined not to give up their connection with France, had rather chosen to risk hostilities with this country, and in consequence had determined on a war with Great-Britain! Mr. Wiffin, the messenger, was allowed 12 hours to pass through their territories; and all foreigners, the French excepted, had been ordered to quit the territories of the republic within a certain time; in consequence of which Sir Gilbert Elliot, who was there on his way to Toulon, and Mr. Drake, his Britannic majesty's minister at Genoa, with all the British then at that place, had embarked on board his majesty's ship the Bedford, of 74 guns, captain Mann, and sailed for Toulon.

Admiral Gell, with his squadron, remained in the bay; when the messenger came away, there was every reason to expect that an immediate bombardment of the town would take place.

The republic has been led to this measure, from the fear of losing the great property that it possesses in the French funds: but the following description of our new enemy's country, may prove how little we have to dread.

Genoa is a republic of Italy, whose territories lie in the form of a crescent in the Mediterranean sea for 150 miles only, their country no where extending 20 miles from the sea and in some parts not 10; the Appenine mountains cover it towards the land, and separate it from the country of Nice, Piedmont, and Montferrat, the Milanese and Parmesan. Their soil yields scarce any corn, and their seas but few fish; add to which, they are surrounded by states inimical to their politics.

The El Quiros Spanish packet, with major Jardin on board, was captured by the Urania, French frigate, and afterwards retaken by a Jersey privateer, and sent into Gulon.

NEW-YORK, *February* 8.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, of the 23d November.

WHITEHALL, Nov. 20.

The dispatches, of which the following is a copy (which had not been received when the last accounts were published) were yesterday received at the office of the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, his Majesty's principal secretary of state, for the home department.

La Malgue, Oct. 16.

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your lordship, that in consequence of the enemy's having repeatedly appeared on the important hill of Cape Brun, which overlooks this fort, and commands a great part of the harbour, I ordered 100 men of Huisteins, or battalion of Royal Louis, to be posted there, and on the 14th, repaired there with the engineers, to prepare for its defence; and after they had marked out the situation of an intended work, I sent a reinforcement of 100 of the regiment of Royal Louis. On the 15th, before day, the report of musquetry was heard, which increased with the light, and induced me to order 100 of the 30th regiment, 100 Neapolitans, 50 Spaniards, and the remainder of the Royal Louis, to follow me there. By the time I got to the bottom of the hill the fire was become very brisk, and I had some difficulty to get up by the road. The troops from La Malgue were nearly up, by a short road through vineyards. I detached capt. Torriano of the 30th to go round left of the hill, and take the enemy on their right flank; this had the desired effect, and they gave way.

On the top of the hill, I found the Royal Louis defending themselves gallantly, although hard pressed, but the out posts being driven in and the men in want of cartridges. I advanced with the fresh troops, and recovered our out posts, after an obstinate resistance, and placed capt. Tomlinson, of the 30th regiment, in the advance, the Neapolitan regiment in the center, capt. Torriano on the left, with Royal Louis and the Spanish troops on the right: and it was near an hour before the enemy retired. They were supported by cannon—we had none. I had previously sent an aid-de-camp to La Malgue for cartridges, and to Toulon for a support of troops. The enemy, notwithstanding they were greater in force than I expected, did not seem disposed to renew the attack; insomuch, that I ordered the workmen to begin the redoubt, visited the posts, and then returned to the fort for the purpose of hurrying up guns, ammunition, provisions, &c. and repeating my request of men from Toulon. In half an hour after I had left Cape Brun, the whole army of woods, and supported by artillery, attacked the post on all sides; and carried it in consequence of numbers, notwithstanding a most distinguished resistance. I am sorry to inform, that in both affairs, many officers and brave men fell. In the person of capt. tain Torriano his majesty lost one of the most respectable officers in Europe. Were I to enter upon the conduct of the officers and men, I should fail in doing justice to their merit. The 30th regiment did all that men could do; and the battalion of Royal Louis, although only a few days formed, fought with determined valour. The fortunate recovery of the post was so immediately under your lordship's eye, that it is unnecessary for me to add more, than that I have the honor to be, &c.

GEORGE K. ELPHINSTONE.

Right Hon. Lord Hood.

Return of the killed, wounded and missing, October 13, 1793, on Cape Brun.

British—30th regiment—2 captains killed, 1 lieutenant; 9 rank and file wounded, 1 lieutenant, 4 rank and file missing.

Spanish—Marines, 4 rank and file wounded.

Regiment of Majorca, 1 rank and file wounded.

Neapolitans—Regiment of Burgoyne, 6 rank and file wounded, 4 rank and file missing.

Regiment of Royal Louis, 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 9 rank and file killed, 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 15 rank and file wounded, 1 lieutenant 11 rank and file missing.

Total of killed, wounded and missing, 3 captains, 5 lieutenants, and 63 rank file.

Feb. 13. In a paragraph which appeared yesterday, dated Savanna, January 2, is stated, "that a fleet of 13 sail of the line, a number of transports, with 12,000 troops on board, from England, arrived at Barbadoes on the 29th of November."

The following is a more recent account, and, we trust, may be relied on:

Sir John Jervis, in his Britannic majesty's ship the Boyne, of 90 guns, with the admiral's flag, and having on board Sir Charles Grey, commander in chief against the French West-India islands, left England on or about the 20th of November: The above ship and the Quebec frigate arrived at Madeira the 19th of December, and the same day sailed for Barbadoes; the whole fleet consisting in 100 of seven sail of the line, four powerful ships, of 44 guns, on a new construction, six frigates, a great number of transports, provision and store ships, with thirteen thousand troops, passed by the island of Madeira the same day as the flag ship left Funchal Bay, not having once come to since leaving Portsmouth.

The Quebec, a new six and thirty gun frigate, with 18 pounders, commanded by captain John Rogers, was, with others, ordered on the New-York station, for the protection of the American and British trade; and when vice-admiral Jervis can spare that ship, she will repair to her cruising ground off Sandy Hook.

An account is received in town, that his royal highness, prince Edward, fourth son of his majesty the king of Great-Britain, lately embarked from an eastern port to join the army under Sir Charles Grey, commander, which is at this time supposed to have attacked the island of Guadaloupe. Prince Edward travelled from Quebec through the woods to the place of embarkation.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 7.

A message was this day received in the house of representatives of congress, from the president. It contained a letter from citizen Genet to Mr. Randolph, which enclosed a sealed packet, addressed on the back to the representatives of the United States, from the general of the extraordinary commission of Guadaloupe. Mr. Randolph declined forwarding this communication in a letter to citizen Genet, unless he himself had a copy of this letter from the general of Guadaloupe. Mr. Genet accordingly sent him a copy. The whole papers were read in congress. The letter from Guadaloupe contained general expressions of friendship for America, and of expectations of sentiments of the same kind in return. But the letter stated no specific demand of assistance, whatever, which had been expected from the manner in which it was introduced.

The Algerine business was again under consideration in the house of representatives this day—but no decision took place.

AUGUSTA *January* 18.

On Saturday last major Robert Forsyth, marshal for the state (district) of Georgia, was killed in the execution of his office, at the house of Mrs. Dixon in this place, by Beverley Allen of South-Carolina: A sketch of the particulars is as follows: Major Forsyth being about to serve the aforesaid Allen with a writ, from a principle of delicacy, asked him out of the room where there were several gentlemen present, upon business in which the said Allen was interested—he assented, and perhaps added these words "with pleasure;" but instead of following, he asked some one apart, "is not that major Forsyth?"—Being answered in the affirmative, he inquired about the key of the room opposite, and having obtained it, he retired thither; in the interim the major had made service of a writ on William Allen, brother to the said Beverley, and had granted him some period of indulgence: This was spent in the room to which his brother had retired, and after being elapsed, the major going up stairs, reminded William that his time was expired, (Messrs. Richards and Randolph, acting as deputy marshals, were now at the room door and prevented its being entirely shut, which was the object of exertion within) and major Forsyth advancing towards the door, was told by Beverley Allen, "if he came further, (or words to that effect) he would blow his brains out," when said Allen, it is asserted by disinterested and respectable persons present, at the same instant discharged a pistol through the opening of the door, and verified his fatal threat, by killing the marshal on the spot. Thus fell a sacrifice to his delicacy, by the hand of a wretch, to fill up the measure of whose iniquities, there seemed only to want an act of such atrocity—a man whose character is highly revered by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance—whose active, social, chearful, and benevolent turn of mind, rendered him an useful and pleasant member of society, and whose removal from this scene of things affords a most striking and instructive lesson of mortality.

He was interred in the church-yard here on Monday, with every respect which could be paid him in a public or private capacity: Being, at the time of his decease, Deputy Grand Master of the state, as well as past master of the Lodge Columbia. A numerous procession of brethren accompanied his remains, and deposited them "in the house appointed for all living."

BALTIMORE, *February* 12.

The following letter from general Souham, was read in the national convention of France, on the 15th of November last.

"Dunkirk, November 11.

"I have informed the commander in chief of a violent insurrection of the Belgian people, which took place principally at Ghent and Antwerp, on account of a new levy which the Emperor wished to be made. He sent 100,000 musquets to arm them, and they have turned them against himself. Troops have set out from the camps of Cisoing, Menin, and Courtay, to march thither. I wait for the orders of the commander in chief.

(Signed) "SOUHAM."

From a late London paper.

The Danes have erected a most conspicuous Light house, on the island of Anhalt; it is of a cylindric form, 50 Danish ells in height, and 32 in circumference; on the summit is placed a furnace of two feet nine inches in height, and five feet in diameter; so that the flame being stronger, and more than double the former altitude, will be observed at a

much greater distance. The edifice is 2500 Danish ells to the westward of the old building: it is 3100 ells from the east point of the island, and 36 ells above the surface of the water. The Danish ell is two feet English nearly.

Feb. 17. A letter from a gentleman in Plymouth (England), to a gentleman in Alexandria, says, "As for politics, it seems to be going worse and worse. The French fight very hard, and their enemies seem determined to conquer them. Things are carried with a high hand at home here, and it is not lawful to speak free on politics. We tremble at the idea of an American war, for we fear the spirit of the despots is so great, that they would make it a scene of desolation and horror, and unite together to divide you among them. Astonishing preparations are making for the war, and what will be the end of it we know not. We truly wish success to the French, and to the cause of liberty all the world over; but there will be great troubles, 'ere this happy era, so long wished for, arrives. The discerning people here all condemn the war; but government party is very strong, and certainly will carry on things with great spirit, if possible to accomplish their ends. Subscriptions are now going rapidly on foot for sending flannel shirts, &c. to the army on the continent; and our papers say, that the combined powers will suffer no neutrality with the French. I fear America would stand no chance with them, if they were to begin; especially with the Indians also, who I fear will be terrible enemies to you by and by. Besides all this, the Algerines have declared war against the United States, and have sent a fleet off the Western Isles, to cruise for your ships. What'er the friends of liberty may do, I hope their zeal will not lead them to court a war so destructive to the interests of America. If the work in France is of God, it needs not the aid of America; if not, all aid will prove abortive."

Pursuant to the directions of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 7th day of March next, at the plantation of the late JOHN SMITH, of Anthony, on the Head of South river, if fair, if not the first fair day,

ALL the personal property of the said JOHN SMITH, for the purpose of paying the just debts due from the said estate; the property consists of several very valuable slaves, men, women, one boy and a girl, a parcel of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, plantation utensils, and joiners tools, all which will be sold for ready cash.

All persons indebted to the above estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have claims are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, on or before the day of sale, to

MARGARET SMITH, Administratrix.

In pursuance of the act, entitled, An act for establishing a bank in the district of Columbia,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers to the said bank are requested to attend in person, or by proxy, at the house of Mr. JOHN SUTER, in George-town, on Thursday the twentieth day of March next, for the purpose of electing twelve directors for the term of one year thereafter.

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.
JOHN MASON,
JAMES M. LINGAN,
FRANCIS LOWNDES,
MARSHAM WARING,
PETER CASANAVE,
WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER,
JOSEPH FORREST,
THOMAS PETER,
JOHN TEMPLEMAN,
BENJAMIN STODDERT.

District of Columbia, January 20, 1794.

Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away, last Monday morning, from the subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron Works, a likely young negro man named SAM, of a yellowish complexion, about five feet six or eight inches high; his cloathing a white kersey jacket and breeches, two waistcoats, the one a narrow striped linsey, the other with foreparts of red calimanco, shoes half soaled, and coarse yarn stockings. Whoever secures the said negro, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home.

JOSEPH CRACROFT.

February 19, 1794.

THERE is at the plantation of THOMAS PITCHER, living near Patapsco lower ferry, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bay COLT, about thirteen hands and an half high, three or four years old last spring, of a slender make, and has no perceivable brand or mark. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. LOCK CHEW, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at his late dwelling, near Herring-Bay, on Thursday the 27th day of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, on a credit

the following PROPERTY belonging to the estate of the deceased; sundry valuable horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, plantation utensils, the crop of tobacco as it lays in the houses, and a quantity of wheat in the straw.

RICHARD CHEW, Executor.

January 26, 1794.

Anne-Arundel county, February 6, 1794.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, in pursuance of orders from the chancery court, at PUBLIC VENDUE, to the highest bidder, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of March next, at the Blacksmith's shop, near Curtis's creek, on the road from Annapolis to Dorsey's ferry,

ALL that part of a tract of LAND called BEST SUCCESS, containing seventy-nine acres, more or less; also all that part of a tract of land called HALL'S PALACE, containing one hundred acres, more or less, late the property of WILLIAM MERRITT, of Anne-Arundel county, blacksmith, deceased, and sold to satisfy the debts due from the deceased. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The purchaser or purchasers to give bond, on interest, payable in twelve months from the day of sale, with good and sufficient security, according to the terms of the decree. Plots of said lands will be shewn at the time of sale, and they will be laid off in such manner as may be most advantageous to the estate.

THOMAS CROMWELL, Trustee.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 21st instant,

ALL the personal estate of JOHN PETTY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, consisting of household furniture, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

WILLIAM PETTY, Executor.

February 12, 1794.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 28th day of February, if fair, if not the first fair day, for cash, at the late dwelling plantation of WAYMACK BRASHEARS,

SUNDRY NEGROES, consisting of one woman, girls and boys.

Once more we request all persons having claims against the estate of the said BRASHEARS to exhibit them on the day of sale, legally authenticated, for payment, and all who are any ways indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

LEVY BRASHEARS, } Executors.
JESSE BRASHEARS, }

City of Washington.

January 30, 1794.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the commissioners, appointed by virtue of the act of congress for establishing the temporary and permanen seat of the government of the United States, will meet at their office, on Thursday the twentieth day of March next, and will then proceed, agreeable to the late act of assembly, in the allotment and assignment of one half of the quantity of each lot of ground in Carrollsburgh and Hamburgh.

By order of the Commissioners,

T. JOHNSON, jun. Cl.

City of Washington.

January 31, 1794.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a late meeting of the commissioners, appointed by virtue of the act of congress for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the government of the United States, I am desired and empowered, on application of mechanics, or those who are preparing to erect buildings in the city of Washinton, to inform them that permission will be given to set up temporary wooden houses for the accommodation of workmen.

JAMES HOBAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court of Anne-Arundel county, for commissions to mark and bound the lines of two separate tracts of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, one called LOCKWOOD'S ADVENTURE, (Patapsco hundred) the other called BACHELOR'S HALL, lying on Elk-Ridge, agreeably to an act of assembly, passed November session, 1786, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

RICHARD HOPKINS.

Anne-Arundel county, January, 1794.

Patowmack Company.

THE stockholders in the PATOWMACK COMPANY are required to pay five pounds, sterling, on each share by them held, to the treasurer, in Alexandria, on or before the first day of March next.

By order of the directors.

WM. HARTSHORNE, Treasurer.

Alexandria, 15th January, 1794.

Upper Marlborough, January 8, 1794.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in general, that he has opened the TAVERN lately occupied by Mr. SAMUEL HAMILTON, where, he hopes by his attention to business, he will merit their favour.

J. HALKERSTON.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of JOHN PETTY, deceased, are desired to send in their accounts, properly authenticated, and all those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

WILLIAM PETTY, Executor.

Annapolis, February 10, 1794.

WANTED,

A MULATTO YOUTH, from seventeen to twenty years of age. A generous price will be given for one who can be well recommended for honesty and sobriety. Inquire of the PRINTERS.

By an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be OFFERED for SALE, at the dwelling plantation of the late EDWARD GAITHER, deceased, on the 18th day of March next, if fair, if not on the first fair day,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of fifteen valuable young likely negroes, men, women, boys and girls, a large stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, a considerable quantity of corn, bacon, tobacco, hay, fodder, plantation utensils, household furniture, and sundry other things too tedious to mention.

At the same time and place will be sold, six hundred and forty-eight acres of LAND, more or less, on the Head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, equal, or superior to any in the parts where it lies; there are about two hundred and eighty acres cleared, ready for planting and farming, of excellent quality, and under good fence; likewise about twelve or fifteen acres of exceeding fine meadow, cleared and fenced in good order, and produces large quantities of hay yearly, much more meadow may be made at a small expence; this land lies within eight miles of Annapolis, twenty-five of Baltimore-town, and thirty of the federal city, exceedingly well watered and timbered; as there is a great quantity of wood, and the land joins the river, it may be easily carried to Annapolis or London town by water; there are on said land a large dwelling house, kitchen, stone meat house, tobacco house, stable, corn house, with a good stone cellar under it, a spring house, and several other out houses, a paled garden, and two apple and one peach orchard. It is expected three hundred pounds, specie, will be paid down, at the sale, for the above land, by the purchaser. A reasonable credit will be given for the remainder of the money, on the purchaser's giving bond with approved security. Possession, and an indisputable title, will be given in a few days after the sale. The sale to commence at ten o'clock, and continue from day to day till all is sold. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. Any person desirous of viewing the land may see it by applying to JOHN H. GAITHER, who lives on the premises, or WILLIAM MERRIKEN, who lives near said land. Due attendance will be given at the sale, by

HENRY GAITHER, } Administrators.
WILLIAM MERRIKEN, }

The above land and personal property is under mortgage to me, I agree that the administrators should sell, with the consent of the heirs, upon my being paid the money due me, being about twelve hundred and fifty pounds current money, or such security given for part thereof as they and myself approve.

J. HALL.

All persons who have claims against the said estate are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be discharged, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

HENRY GAITHER, } Administrators.
WILLIAM MERRIKEN, }

February 11, 1794.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Wednesday the 26th instant, at Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, for READY MONEY,

BETWEEN twenty and thirty HOGSHEADS of TOBACCO, of the estate of general WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, deceased.

THE ADMINISTRATRIX.

February 1, 1794.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at Owings's merchant mills, on Saturday the first of March next, if fair, if not the first fair day, Sunday excepted, for CASH,

THE personal property of REBEN MOBBERLY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of three NEGROES, two boys and a girl.

MARY MOBBERLY, Executrix, with the will annexed.

February 11, 1794.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the fifth of March, at SARAH GREEN'S plantation,

ALL the property belonging to JACOB GREEN, jun. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of one negro boy, some stock and household furniture. The sale to begin at twelve o'clock. The terms for cash only.

LANCELOT GREEN, Administrator.

All persons having claims against the estate are desired to bring them in, legally authenticated, that they may be settled, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, without further trouble.

Anne-Arundel county, February 12, 1794.

ALL persons indebted to WILLIAM FOXCROFT before the 9th of September, 1793, and those indebted for goods bought at the sale, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims, prior to the above date, are desired to make them known, on or before the 20th day of March, that the subscriber may be enabled to make a dividend.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, Trustee.

February 11, 1794.

NOTICE.

THOSE persons who are indebted to the firm of JOHN PETTY, and CO. or YATES, PETTY and YATES, are again solicited to pay their accounts, else suits, *in course*, will be instituted without respect.

RICHARD YATES.

Annapolis, February 10, 1794.

A Further Supplement to the act concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington.

BE *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the certificates granted, or which may be granted, by the said commissioners, or any two of them, to purchasers of lots in the said city, with acknowledment of the payment of the whole purchase money, and interest, if any shall have arisen thereon, and recorded agreeably to the directions of the act concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington, shall be sufficient and effectual to vest the legal estate in the purchasers, their heirs and assigns, according to the import of such certificates, without any deed or formal conveyance.

And be it enacted, That on sales of lots in the said city by the said commissioners, or any two of them, under terms or conditions of payment being made therefor at any day or days after such contract entered into, if any sum of the purchase money or interest shall not be paid for the space of thirty days after the same ought to be paid, the commissioners, or any two them, may sell the same lots at public vendue, in the city of Washington, at any time after sixty days notice of such sale, in some of the public news-papers of George-town and Baltimore-town, and retain in their hands sufficient of the money produced by such new sale to satisfy all principal and interest due on the first contract, together with the expences of advertisements and sale, and the original purchaser, or his assigns, shall be entitled to receive from the said commissioners, at their treasury, on demand, the balance of the money which may have been actually received by them, or under their order, on the said second sale; and all lots, so sold, shall be freed and acquitted of all claim, legal and equitable, of the first purchaser, his heirs and assigns.

And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid, or any two of them, may appoint a certain day for the allotment and assignment of one half of the quantity of each lot of ground in Carrollsburgh and Hamburgh, not before that time divided or assigned, pursuant to the said act concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington, and on notice thereof in the Annapolis, some one of the Baltimore, the Easton, and George-town news-papers, for at least three weeks, the same commissioners may proceed to the allotment and assignment of ground within the said city, on the day appointed for that purpose, and therein proceed at convenient times till the whole be finished, as if the proprietors of such lots actually resided out of this state; provided, that if the proprietor of any such lot shall object in person, or by writing delivered to the commissioners, against their so proceeding as to his lot, before they shall have made an assignment of ground for the same, then they shall forbear as to such lot, and may proceed according to the before-mentioned act.

And be it enacted, That the said commissioners may make a seal of office of the clerk for recording deeds within the district of Columbia, which shall be kept by him; and that the like fees shall be paid for, and the like credit shall be given to, certificates under that seal, as to the like acts under the seal of a county court, and the said clerk shall be entitled to demand and receive his fees when the services enjoined him by this act, and the act to which this is a further supplement, shall be performed.

ALL persons having balances due them on tobacco, shipped to the address of Messieurs WILLIAM ANDERSON and Co. of LONDON, per my procuration, are desired to take notice, that it is necessary their bills on said company should be endorsed by me, or they will not be paid.

All those indebted to said company, for transactions through my agency, are *earnestly requested* to make immediate payment; and, in order to accommodate such as may find it more convenient to discharge their balances at Elk-Ridge-Landing, during the present inspection of tobacco, they will please to take notice, that I have furnished Mr. EDWARD GWINN with a list of balances, and copies of each person's account, who is authorised to settle with such as may apply.

The subscriber is instructed to require a strict observance to this notice, and he flatters himself it will be duly attended to and complied with, without further trouble or delay; but if, contrary to his wish and expectation, it should be neglected, he will be under the disagreeable necessity of commencing suits against all delinquents, without the least discrimination, after the first day of September next.

THOROWGOOD SMITH, Agent and attorney in fact for WILLIAM ANDERSON and Co.

July 1, 1793.

The White House Tavern, at Elk-Ridge Landing, to be rented or sold, and entered on immediately.

THAT noted STAND for a TAVERN, at Elk-Ridge Landing, well known by the name of The WHITE HOUSE, formerly occupied by major RICHARD DORSEY; it is sixty feet in length, and twenty-four in breath, has eight rooms, six of them with a fire place in each, a cellar the length of the house, a large kitchen thirty-four by eighteen feet, meat house, stable, with ground, under good fence, for a garden and pasture. None need apply but such as can and will keep a good and orderly house; for the encouragement of such a one, that will take a lease for a term of years, I will let them have it one year rent free, and at a moderate rent afterwards; they may depend upon having of boarders the instant they open the house. Application to be made to

PATRICK MACGILL.

January 27, 1794.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for EDWARDS's DAILY ADVERTISER, taken in by the PRINTERS hereof.

PROPOSALS

For PUBLISHING a PERIODICAL WORK, to be entitled,

The MONTHLY MIRROR, & MARYLAND MUSEUM.

I. IT shall contain a pleasing variety of interesting and entertaining subjects, calculated to improve as well as amuse the mind. The most approved selections from different authors, both ancient and modern, either of Europe or America, will form a part of this work; likewise, the newest improvements and discoveries that have or may be made, within the present century, in each art and science.

II. Extracts from various writers on *Religion*, *Philosophy*, *Laws*, *Physic*, and *Divinity*, shall also compose a part of this work.—A space will be assigned for the debates of congress—the debates of the British house of commons—a complete register of foreign and domestic news—essays—poetry—marriages—deaths, &c. &c.

III. Farmers, millers, and mechanics, shall be gratified with a particular description of such methods and machinery as are now in use among the most experienced in the above branches of business, in this country and in Europe.

IV. It shall comprise forty-eight octavo pages, neatly printed, and stitched in blue paper.—Price to subscribers *Twenty Shillings* per annum; others who purchase will have to pay *Twenty-two Shillings* and *Six-pence*, or *a Quarter of a Dollar* each number.

V. As soon as 400 subscribers are procured, this work shall be put to press, and a number delivered regularly in the first week of every month. Eight pages will be assigned for ADVERTISEMENTS, which may be of peculiar advantage to the manufacturing and trading part of the community in every state in the union; as it is expected to meet with a general circulation throughout the continent, and serve as a vehicle of useful information and instruction to every citizen in the United States.

IT is needless to say much in favour of a publication of this nature.—The utility and convenience of a work of this kind must appear obvious to every person the least acquainted with polite literature, and a general knowledge of the world.—It will contribute towards the stock of necessary information, respecting mercantile affairs, manufactures, agriculture, and commerce; and is meant to convey pleasure as well as profit to those who shall patronise this work.—Readers, of every denomination, shall occasionally be furnished with sketches of real life, and the utmost exertions shall be made to render it as useful a publication as any ever attempted in this country.

Subscriptions are taken in by the publisher PHILIP EDWARDS, JAMES RICE, and AMBROSE CLARK, in Baltimore.

☞ The printers throughout the United States are earnestly requested to give these proposals a place in their news-papers, which will very much oblige their most obedient humble servant,

PHILIP EDWARDS.

Baltimore, June 28, 1793.

N. B. Those subscribers who live at a distance from Baltimore, shall have their books forwarded by the earliest and cheapest conveyance, but at their own risque and expence.

* Half the subscription money to be paid on the delivery of the first number.

BY the commissioners appointed to prepare the PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &c. within the CITY of WASHINGTON, for the reception of CONGRESS, and for their permanent residence after the year 1800.

SCHEME
OF THE
LOTTERY, No. II.

For the improvement of the FEDERAL CITY.

		Dollars.	*Dollars.*	*Dollars.*
1	A magnificent dwelling-house,	20,000, & cash	30,000, are	50,000
1	ditto -	15,000, & cash	25,000, are	40,000
1	ditto -	15,000, & cash	15,000, are	30,000
1	ditto -	10,000, & cash	10,000, are	20,000
1	ditto -	5,000, & cash	5,000, are	10,000
1	ditto -	5,000, & cash	5,000, are	10,000
1	Cash prize of	-	-	10,000
2	ditto -	5,000 each,	are -	10,000
10	ditto -	1,000,	are -	10,000
20	ditto -	500,	are -	10,000
100	ditto -	100,	are -	10,000
200	ditto -	50,	are -	10,000
400	ditto -	25,	are -	10,000
1,000	ditto -	20,	are -	20,000
15,000	ditto -	10,	are -	150,000
16,739	Prizes.			
33,261	Blanks.			
50,000	Tickets, at 8 dollars each, are -			400,000

By this lottery the commissioners will be enabled to give an elegant specimen of the private buildings to be erected in the city of Washington.—Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire fronts on two of the public squares; from these drawings it is proposed to erect two centre and four corner buildings, as soon as possible after this lottery is sold, and to convey them, when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, after the manner described in the scheme for the hotel-lottery.

N. B. The sales of the tickets in the lottery, No. II, are deferred till after the drawing of the Hotel-lottery, commencing on the 9th day of September next.

S. BLODGET, Agent for the affairs of the city.

May 20, 1793.

In CHANCERY, February 6, 1794.

ON application to the chancellor, by a petition in writing, of SAMUEL CHEW, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and offering, agreeable to the said act, to deliver up, to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal, or mixt, to which he is any way entitled, and a list of his creditors, and a schedule of his property, so far as he can ascertain, on oath, being annexed to the said petition: It is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the said Samuel Chew appear before the chancellor, in the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, on the seventeenth day of March next, for the purpose of taking, in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agents or attornies, the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property as aforesaid, and that in the mean time he give notice to his creditors of his application aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at any time before the eighth day of March next, and continued therein three weeks successively.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next county court for Allegany county, for a commission to mark and bound my tract of land, situate in said county, called GEORGE's ADVENTURE, pursuant to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

ZACHARIAH MAGRUDER.

The following letters are remaining in the Post-Office at Leonard-town, which, if not taken up by the first day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

MICHAEL TANEY, Calvert county,	1 letter.
John Allen Thomas, Esq. - -	3
Samuel Mattox, - - -	1
John Bond, jun. - - -	1
Rubin Craig, - - - -	1
Doctr. Barton Tabbs, - - -	1
Samuel Tibbolds, - - -	1
William Boyard, - - -	1
Stephen Tarlton, - - -	1
Samuel Tennison, - - -	1
William Drury, - - -	1

CLEMENT SEWALL, D. P. M.

February 2, 1794.

To be SOLD,

A LARGE and valuable TRACT of LAND, containing about 450 acres, lying in Calvert county, sixty-five miles from Baltimore-town, thirty-five miles from Annapolis, three miles from the inspecting house, at Hunting-town, (and two miles from the Chesapeake bay, commanding a beautiful prospect of the same) there are about 150 acres of wood, consisting of white oak, hickory and poplar; about forty acres of prime meadow ground, which may be cleared with very little trouble or expence; a large and thriving apple orchard of excellent fruit, and a number of other fruit trees; two tobacco houses, one of which is entirely new. Any person inclined to view the property, will be shewn it by applying to Mr. GIDEON DARE, merchant, Calvert county, who will make known the terms of sale. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber at his cabinet manufactory, in Gay-street, Baltimore.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

WHEREAS the PARTNERSHIP of W. ALLEIN and SON, being, on the 16th November 1793, dissolved, and neither of them not carrying on the snuff business, the subscriber begs leave to inform their friends and the public in general, that he is now carrying on the manufactory of snuff, in all its various branches, where they formerly did, when he shall be ready and happy to furnish their friends and the public, with a quantity of snuff, upon the shortest notice, and doubts not but to find a generous public will encourage their country manufactory.

WILLIAM ALLEIN, junior.

Raleigh's Plant, Calvert county, December 18th, 1793.

ALL persons having just claims against the estate of the late captain JUDSON COOLIDGE, of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, on or before the first day of [illegible] that they may be adjusted, and all those who are indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate peyment, and it is earnestly wished that this notice may be attended to, or suits will be commenced without respect to persons.

SAMUEL JUDSON COOLIDGE, Administrator de bonis non.

December 5, 1793.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 900 acres, in the county of Harrison, and state of Virginia, within a few miles of the town of Clarksburgh. For terms apply to

JESSE DEWEES.

Annapolis, December 4, 1793.

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